

**CHAPTER 30****(HB 24)**

AN ACT relating to highway signs.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

➔Section 1. KRS 177.078 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) An application from an historical site or from a tourist area or attraction for the erection of a limited supplemental guide sign shall be made to the commissioner of the Department of Highways. The application shall include, but not be limited to:
  - (a) Evidence that demonstrates the average annual attendance;
  - (b) Evidence that the tourist area or attraction is established as a permanent business; and
  - (c) Evidence that the tourist area or attraction has all necessary and proper licenses, that normal business hours shall be maintained, that it is open to the traveling public, and that it provides recreational or educational opportunities.
- (2) An application fee of two hundred dollars (\$200) shall be paid to the Department of Highways by each applicant.
- (3) Upon approval of the application, the applicant shall **reimburse the Transportation Cabinet for**~~pay a fee not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) per year for a period of ten (10) years or~~ the total cost of the sign and its installation. **The applicant shall have the option to pay the reimbursement cost in full or amortize the reimbursement cost**~~[, amortized]~~ for a period **not to exceed**~~[of]~~ ten (10) years~~[, whichever is less, to the Transportation Cabinet].~~

**Signed by the Governor March 25, 2010.**